

Princess—Today
BERT LYTELL in
"The Misleading Lady"
From one of the biggest hits
ever known on the New
York stage.
And the Fox serial
"FANTOMAS"
—Here Saturday—
Eugene O'Brien in
"THE LAST DOOR"

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

STAR—Today
EILEEN PERCY in
"The Blushing Bride"
The first episode of
"The Black Hawk's Trail"
Best serial you will ever see.
—Coming Saturday—
Bert Lytell in
"The Misleading Lady"
And a Hank Mann Comedy

PRETTIEST GAME OF SEASON IS LOST BY TWINS TO MULES IN TEN INNINGS 4 TO 3

Play Errorless Ball and Colum-
bia Fans See Great
Contest

RUMORED SHELTON HAS
REJOINED THE LOCALS

Eaks Continues Long Distance
Clouting, Getting Sixth
Home Run

The Twins lost the prettiest game
of the season on the Columbia field
to the Mules yesterday by a score of
4 to 3 in ten innings. Both teams
played errorless ball.

Freeman, who does nothing what-
soever to earn his feed in the Mule
stable outside of catching, pitching,
playing infield and outfield, was on
the mound for the Columbia aggre-
gation and held the Twins to ten hits,
keeping them fairly well scattered
except when Eaks hammered out an-
other homer in the fourth with one
man on. The blow gave the Twins a
lead of two runs and it looked safe
enough for the time being. Moseley
was pitching well and the Twins
were giving him airtight support.
The Mules came back in their half
and scored one. Then "Red" Smith,
runner up for slugging honors in the
circuit, who played first for the
Mules, singled in the eighth and
brought in the run which tied.

The Twins were unable to score af-
ter the fourth and in the tenth Col-
umbia put the winning counter over
on Zemek's single and Klein's long
triple to left.

Despite the local's defeat yester-
day they lost no ground in the merry
little war for the bunting, the Trip-
lets also going down to defeat before
the Miners. The lead of the Twins
remains at 4 games.

It was rumored here today that
Shelton has rejoined the Twins after
having started one game and being
knocked out of the box. Shelton was
dissatisfied at the time, but it is sup-
posed that he finally decided to at-
tempt a come back. Shelton or Rus-
sell was expected to start today.

LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Decatur
Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. last
night, S. F. Higdon installed the fol-
lowing officers for the next term:

N. G. Joe T. Weatherly Jr.; V. G.
J. W. Duffy; R. S. J. J. Akers; F. S.
W. L. Hatchett; W. S. W. Foster;
Chaplin, A. P. Johnson; R. S. N. G.
E. L. Adeock; R. S. V. G. Elbey Hauk;
L. S. V. G. J. B. Voegel; J. G. J. H.
Roberts. The following were appointed
but not present: L. S. N. G. J. A.
Jennings; Cond. Theo Rainey; R. S. S.
J. M. Thornton; L. S. S. L. T. Tomb-
inson; O. G. J. L. Base.

Decatur Lodge made a net increase
in membership the last term of 16.

Grain Crops Are Saved by Rain

(International News Service)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—
Rains which fell in Central and North-
ern Alabama on Thursday saved all
grain crops stated State Agricultural
Commissioner Allgood today.

The early corn crop will not re-
cover but the later planted crops were
saved.

Will Seine Buck Eye Lake Friday

W. A. Cain announced today that
Buck Eye lake, Limestone county, will
be seined today. Many friends
from the Twin Cities were planned to
spend the day there.

DELAYS ACTION

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Sen-
ate will not act on the President's pro-
posal for adjournment on the Sol-
diers bonus bill until Monday.

Wave of Godlessness Sweeps Over Germany, Church Statistics Show. "God Mit Uns" Falls Into Disrepute

By FRANK E. MASON,
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent)

BERLIN, July 8.—"Gott Mit Uns"
is no longer the slogan in republican
Germany. Is the feeling that God
abandoned Germany responsible for
an increasing tendency for Germany
to abandon God? The Berliner Tage-
blatt attempts to analyze the reasons
why Protestants, Catholics and Jews
are leaving their churches in increas-
ing numbers.

Godlessness is developing in the
cities, whereas the country districts
have lost but few members of the
church, finds the Tageblatt. In one
year the Protestant churches in Ber-
lin have lost more than 80,000 mem-
bers, the total loss of the Protestant
churches for all Germany being about

150,000. The total number of mem-
bers of the Catholic Church in Berlin
has receded 7,000 during the past year.
The Catholics are in the minority in
Northern Germany.

The number of Jews withdrawing
from the synagogue is double the
number of resignations before the
war, the Tageblatt declares. "The
most important reason for the in-
creasing army of dissidents is the in-
creasing church taxes. But also the
fact that the broad masses view the
Protestant Church as the instrument
of militaristic Germany and there-
fore fight it plays a large role. The
experiences of the war have also left
their mark."

"Gott Mit Uns," but not with in-
creasing church taxes, summarizes the
Tageblatt's investigations.

Resort Secured by Baptists and Will Be Made Assembly Grounds

Baptists of Alabama, through
some of their leading men, have se-
cured Mentone Springs Hotel prop-
erty, Mentone, Alabama, for their
summer assembly and other activi-
ties. The place is already well known
and favored as a summer resort and
with the excellent educational and in-
spirational program furnished by
many of the leading preachers and ed-
ucators of the South, the magnetic
mountain top will be filled and thrill-
ed. A large auditorium with seating
capacity of 5 or 6 hundred is now un-
der construction for housing the as-
sembly and conventions that will
gather there.

The Alabama Baptist Assembly has
a great program for Mentone this
summer beginning July 31st and con-
tinuing through August 20th. Be-
sides the special programs by the B.
Y. P. U. for July 31st to August 6th,
and by the W. M. U. for August 7-12
and Sunday School, August 13-20,

there will be held the first Organized
Class Conference of Baptist Sunday
Schools in Alabama with Harry
L. Strickland, of Nashville, Tenn.,
leading. The Baptist States Sunday
School convention will, also, hold its
annual session there August 13-14,
with such leaders as Dr. L. J. Van
Ness, Corresponding Secretary of the
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nash-
ville, Tenn.; Dr. S. J. Porter, Oklaho-
ma City, Okla.; Dr. W. S. Wiley, Okla.;
Rev. W. W. William, Florida; Dr. P.
E. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn., and
many of the leading States Sunday
School workers. The best things in
the Sunday School world are to be
brought to the State Convention at
Mentone this summer.

Emmett Moore, Baptist Sunday
School Secretary, Montgomery, Ala-
bama, announces certificates ready
for distribution to all desiring one
and one half fare for round trip on
railroad to above named occasions.

MANY AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED IN MEXICAN CITY

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, July 8.—Sev-
eral Americans are reported to
have been killed in an outbreak
of violence today. This was the
first disorder in the Tampico
district since some of the big oil
companies closed down in protest
against the high petroleum
taxes, throwing thousands of la-
borers out of work. The govern-
ment has sent troops into the
Tampico district. President Ob-
regon has issued instructions to
press serve order at all cost.

Crop Conditions Reviewed by U. S.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The con-
dition of the wheat crop on July the
first was 77.2 per cent as compared
with 79.2 on July 1, 1920. Spring
wheat condition was 82.9 as compared
with 88.1 1920. Cotton condition of
June 25 was 69.2 per cent as com-
pared with 70.7 as compared with
June 1920. Acreage is only 79.2
per cent of 1920. Corn condition was
81 per cent as compared with 87.2 for
1920.

Miners' Leaders Taken in Raid

(International News Service)
WILLIAMSON, WEST V., July 8.—
Twelve International officers of the
United Mine Workers were ar-
rested today when the Mine Head-
quarters were raided by Federal au-
thorities. They were charged with
the violation of the Martial Regula-
tion Law.

PRICES REDUCED.

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, July 8.—The U. S.
Steel corporation today announced a
reduction in the price of several of
its products. Wire has been reduced
\$.5 a ton. Standard steel pipe has
been cut from \$2 to \$1.5 a ton. Re-
duction in the price of boiler tubes
ranged from \$4 to \$1.5 a ton.

John Williams Gets New Trial, Court Decides

(International News Service)
ATLANTA, July 8.—John S.
Williams now under life sentence
following his conviction in New-
ton County, on charges of having
killed eleven negroes on his farm
has been granted a new trial by
the Supreme Court. Williams
was taken to Monticello and
will be tried there.

GAME OF BLUFF IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Something
akin to a gigantic game of bluff or a
series of misunderstanding is going
the rounds of London, Tokio, and
Washington concerning the relations
of the United States and Japan.

Lloyd George stated in the house
of commons that an important state-
ment on the Japanese situation was
dependent upon replies received from
China and the United States.

According to the most authoritative
sources there has been nothing re-
ceived from Great Britain.

"Bo" Drayton Now Wants to Get Back

Officialdom in the Alabama-Ten-
nessee league has a new question
pressing for settlement, according to
rumors now current over the circuit
—disposition of "Bo" Drayton, for-
mer Columbia first sacker and pitch-
er.

Recently Drayton left the Colum-
bia team, it was stated by The Col-
umbia Herald, to play ball with a
team at Mayfield, Ky. After the
passage of a few days, Drayton made
his appearance here where the Mules
were playing. He was in civilian
clothes, but paid several visits to the
Columbia bench.

Manager Smith admitted that neg-
otiations were pending for the re-
instatement of Drayton, but gave no
indication of the progress being made.

President Cowie also is quoted as
admitting that Drayton's case now
is before the moguls. If Drayton
really jumped the Mules to play in-
dependent ball, there is a clause of
baseball government providing for
his suspension for five years, but it is
doubtful that such drastic action will
be taken. The Columbia fans are
said to be divided on their hopes in
the case, some being desirous of see-
ing Drayton wearing the Mule uni-
form again, while others want him to
receive at least a heavier penalty
than the \$100 fine and \$25 per month
reduction in salary, which is said to
have been agreed to by "Bo."

Large Audiences Hear Evangelist

A large and interested audience
heard Evangelist Brewer at the Grant
street tent last night on the subject;
"What is it to Believe in Christ."

Mr. Brewer is an eloquent and force-
ful speaker. He believes with his
heart the message that he brings
and speaks boldly and fearlessly, yet
in love, the full sentiments of his
heart—Even though one differ from
him, he can but admire and be im-
pressed with his boldness, correctness,
fairness and candor.

The singing is congregational and
spiritual. The tent is comfortable and
cool and with a splendid place and
profitable way to spend a pleasant
evening hour after a long sultry day.
Mr. Brewer is announced to preach to-
night on the subject "The Gospel
that Paul Preached."

Many Poisoned After Enjoying a Picnic Chow

(International News Service)
BRISTOL, TENN., July 8.—
Several persons are critically ill
at hospitals here as a result of an
attack of ptomaine poisoning, be-
lieved to have been caused from
eating food served at a Salvation
army picnic. Forty six persons
were stricken, but the majority of
them will recover.

PRESIDENT FACING TEST OF STRENGTH

Extent of His Influence May be Deter-
mined by His Insistence That Sen-
ate Take a Recess

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—President
Harding today faces a supreme test
of his official and personal influence
over his former republican colleagues
of the senate.

The extent of that influence may
be determined by the result of his
insistence that the senate recess or
adjourn until it is ready to tackle traf-
fic and tax legislation.

While he may have fulfilled his ex-
pressed desire to have the soldier
bonus bill side-tracked until tariff
and tax revision is accomplished, he
and the republican leaders of the
senate are threatened with serious op-
position from republican senators,
who on Tuesday voted down Senator
Lodge's proposal for a 4 weeks ad-
journment.

Democratic leaders in the house
came squarely into the open today in
their fight on tariff revision and
they plan to make all possible po-
litical capital for the party.

The decision of the house demo-
cratic conferees last night to vote
solidly against the Fordney tariff
bill gave the leaders the united back-
ing they sought.

KANSAS TO SPEAK IN MORGAN COUNTY

Announcement was made today by
C. M. Dinsmore, president of the
Farmers' Educational and Co-opera-
tive Union of America, Alabama
branch, that J. T. Landsden, of Kan-
sas, will come to Morgan County
soon for a series of lectures.

The following dates were announced:
Danville, July 18, at 10 a. m., Neal
local at 2:30 p. m.; Albany, 8 p. m.;
July 18, Hartselle, 11 a. m.; Falkville,
2 p. m.; Eva 8 p. m.; July 20, Six
Mile 11 a. m.; Ryan's Cross Roads
2 p. m.

"Brother Landsden is a great orator
and we hope to do great work for
Morgan County," Mr. Dinsmore stated.

FOREIGN NATIONS OPPOSE DRY ACT

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Diplo-
matic rows with foreign governments
were near today and the Volstead
is again the root of the trouble. State
Department officials were besieged by
envoys protesting against ships be-
ing seized and searched for contra-
band liquors.

COTTON MARKET AGAIN IS STRONG

(International News Service)
New York, July 8.—Further
strength was noted at the opening of
the cotton market this morning as a
result of cables and long sales of the
spot article at Liverpool and with
the exception of August would stay
a point lower. Initial gain of 8.2
per cent with New Orleans and Wall
Street as the sources, this morning.
Liverpool furnished most of the
openings.

H. C. L. DECREASES.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—There
was a decrease of one per cent in the
retail cost of food in Birmingham be-
tween May 15 and June 15, the labor
department announced today. As
compared with June, 1913, the retail
cost of food on June 15 showed an
increase of 49 per cent in Birming-
ham.

EFFORTS FAIL.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—All ef-
forts to trace the mysterious ship re-
ported to have been sighted on June
30 have proved fruitless, it was an-
nounced this afternoon.

FURTHER EVIDENCE GIVEN THAT WOMAN TRIED POISON ROUTE

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Further
evidence to show that Mrs. Katherine
Kaber attempted to poison her hus-
band, Daniel Kaber, before she fled
assassins to kill him, was introduced
by the state today. Miss Emma Wag-
ner, a house maid, employed in the
Kaber home for 3 months before Kab-
er was killed, gave testimony sup-
porting charges of the state that Mrs.
Kaber had sprinkled arsenic over the
food fed the slain man as he lay in
bed, helpless, an invalid.

Statements of Miss Chrystal Ben-
ner, a nurse, strengthened the state's
charge that the accused woman at-
tempted to poison her husband be-
fore she hired assassins to murder
him.

PEGGY JOYCE IS AWARDED ALIMONY

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Peggy Hop-
kins Joyce today was awarded \$1,350
per month alimony \$27,000 for law-
yers fees and \$12,500 for expenses in
a decision by Joseph Sabath today.

The former chorus girl, defendant
in the divorce suit brought against
Joyce the millionaire lumberman,
wanted \$10,000 per month alimony
and \$100,000 for expenses.

Named Member of Highway Board

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—
S. P. McDonald of Sylacauga, well
known banker member of the state
democratic executive committee and
a delegate to the national democratic
convention last year, was appointed
a member of the state highway com-
mission Thursday afternoon, suc-
ceeding Lloyd M. Hooper of Selma,
resigned. Mr. McDonald will represent
the fourth congressional district on
the commission.

The appointment was tendered to
W. W. Stringfellow, of Anniston, last
week but he declined. Mr. Hooper
tendered his resignation several
months ago because of the pressure
of personal business and since that
time the fourth district has had no
representative.

More Than 1,000 Greeks Are Slain

(International News Service)

PARIS, July 8.—More than 1,000
Greeks were killed and many more
wounded in battle with Turkish na-
tionalists in the sector south of Men-
deres, Anatolia, according to a com-
munication received here today.

BATTERY MUSTERED IN

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—
(Special.)—Colonel Hartley A. Moon,
head of the state military department
and Colonel William P. Screws, in-
spector-instructor of the Alabama Na-
tional Guard, returned today from
Geneva where they mustered into the
military service a battery of artillery
composed of four officers and eighty-
seven enlisted men. The battery will
be equipped with horses and four
seventy-five millimeter guns.

LAW HELD VALID.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—
(Special.)—Montgomery's juvenile
court law was held to be constitutional
by Judge Walter B. Jones of the
Montgomery circuit court today. The
validity of the act, which was passed
at the special session of the legisla-
ture last year, was questioned because
it purports to be a general law but is
applicable to only one county.

MANUFACTURERS IN UNITED STATES ARE OPTIMISTIC DESPITE PRESENT DULLNESS

Healthy Revival of Business Pre-
dicted During the Spring
of 1922

SEVERAL CITIES REPORT
MORE EMPLOYMENT

Reasons for Depression Are Re-
viewed by Department
of Labor

(International News Service)

NGTON, July 8.—Manu-
facturers of the United States are opti-
mistic although they realize the prob-
ability of business depression through
the summer.

A healthy revival of business during
the spring of 1922 is expected, ac-
cording to reports made today by
the States Department of Labor.

During June 1,428 establishments
reported the discharge of 4,424 watch-
men, a payroll decrease of 2.9 per
cent.

Unsatisfactory conditions of trans-
portation with freight rates con-
sidered prohibitive, present low value
of farm products, stagnation in iron
and steel, high cost of construction
and general dullness of the retail
trade are given as the cause of the de-
pression.

Per cent figures of employment in-
crease and decrease during June are
as follows: Colon, increase 16.7;
Birmingham 1.1; Chattanooga .6;
decrease Memphis 5.2; New Orleans 2.0.

WALL COLLAPSES; ONE MAN IS KILLED

(International News Service)

ATLANTA, July 8.—One man was
injured so badly that he is thought to
be dying and another is seriously in-
jured, and eight men injured slight-
ly as a result of the collapse of a wall
of the Dixie Paper Warehouse, while
the building was in flames.

W. R. Pearson was buried under the
debris and another, unknown was
found dead.

Union Officials Are Sentenced

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, KAN., July 8.—Alex-
ander Howatt and August Dorchy,
district president and vice president
of the United Mine Workers, were
sentenced to six months in jail and
fined \$500 each by Judge Frank Boss
today. They were found guilty by a
jury of violation of the Kansas in-
dustrial law.

Protest Against Removing Troops

(International News Service)

FITZGERALD, GA., July 8.—Pro-
testing against the proposed removal
of state troops sent here to preserve
order, business men of Fitzgerald to-
day called on Colonel Russell, of Ma-
con, commanding the detachment.

Col. Russell had planned to re-
move his men today. Striking em-
ployees of the Atlanta, Birmingham
and Atlantic railway are seconding
the business men in asking that the
troops remain as a precaution against
further outbreaks.

TWO PAROLED.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—
(Special.)—Jimmie Hall of Montgom-
ery and Porter Griggs of Calhoun
were granted paroles by Governor
Kilby conditioned on their good con-
duct in the future today. In each
case the trial judge, solicitor and
board of pardons recommended ele-
mency. Hall was convicted of assault
with intent to murder in 1920 and given
from two to three years. Griggs
was sentenced in 1920 to from one
year and one day to fifteen months
for distilling.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Presi-
dent and Mrs. Harding today cele-
brated their 30th wedding anniversary
quietly at the white house. Messages
and good wishes were conveyed to the
white house during the day.

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THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY BILL

No legislation now before Congress can have a more direct bearing on every state and community in the nation, than the new highway bill passed by the lower house by a large majority. It is called the Phipps-Dowell bill and it is reported to be based on the original Bankhead act of 1918. The amendments and changes are said to be made with an eye to conserving the public money, and with special reference to the needs of the farming sections of every state.

A main consideration of the bill is that it provided very definitely for close cooperation between the national and state governments. Every state is to have a highway department and such one as will be accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture. In the administration of the law, the state authorities alone shall be dealt with by the national government. Three years are given each state to amend its constitutions change its laws so they will conform with the national good roads laws. The provisions requiring the several states to furnish their quotas for good roads are contained in the bill and penalties are placed against such states as may fail to keep the national-state roads in good repair.

Provision must be made that the state, national and county roads shall be properly coordinated so that mails may be carried, marketing done, and all needs for general travel properly taken care of.

It is further provided that the roads shall be dependable at all times in all kinds of weather. The Secretary of Agriculture is charged with the responsibility of furnishing full information for the construction and maintenance of the roads. The bill is said to be endorsed by the American Association of State Highway Builders, which has a large membership in all the states, by the Secretary of Agriculture and by the chief of the bureau of public roads.

While the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture are final according to the bill as to the amount of expenditures from the national treasury, the provisions are so worded as to give the state highway authorities large powers in determining how much money shall be spent for any given purpose or at any given time. Two classes of roads are spoken of in the bill, primary and secondary. The first class includes interstate highways, and the provision is made that not more than 3-7 of the entire mileage build shall go to such roads, while the other 4-7 of mileage is to go to the secondary or intra-state roads. The last named roads may also be spoken of as the inter-county roads.

It is provided that not less than half of the entire expenditure made shall go to the primary, or interstate roads, and the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to give preference in the matter of providing money, to those states that act most quickly, and plan the best connecting system of roads. Its friends claim in the provisions of the bill "states rights" are not so severely encroached upon, as would seem to be the case from some of the speeches made by its opponents.

The friends of the Phipps-Dowell bill say that it would not tear up the legal structure for good roads as built by the original Bankhead bill; and that their bill bases upon the Bankhead measure.

The rival to the Phipps-Dowell is the Townsend bill. It has many excellent provisions, which if put into effect would certainly be of great benefit. It is urged against this bill that it puts an end to federal aid for county roads and extends the aid of the federal government to the interstate and trans-continental roads only. Under the Townsend bill a federal board would be the supreme authority, and would not be directly responsible to any state legislature or national Congress.

CHILDHOOD CARES

Every once in a while some smug adult person smiles at children and says, "They don't realize that these are the happiest days of their lives. Not a care in the world!" How anyone can forget the extreme seriousness of children's troubles is beyond understanding. Here is one instance that may pierce some forgetful souls: Helen Shirk, 10 years old, and Agnes, her 8 year old sister, of New York, were missing for three days. Central Park was searched and the harbor police had started dragging the lake in it, when they were found, on the top floor of a building adjacent to their home, hiding in a dark stairway. They were afraid to come out because Helen had broken a doll and its owner told her school teacher. That good disciplinarian told the child that she must either repair it or replace it. She couldn't do either and fully expecting to be sent to jail, she ran away, with her faithful little sister, and hid in the dark. It was tragedy just as real as the "happy little children!" people have probably known.

FAILED IN ITS PURPOSE

The attempt at political intimidation in the name of "Personal Liberty" has joined the "No Beer-No Work" threat in the bogey junk pile. The "demonstration" that was to compel one or both political parties into nominating a wet candidate for Mayor of New York City on a beer platform has floundered, because the wets failed to realize that a bluff which is not backed up becomes a boomerang.

If there had been 150,000 in the parade, the hour conservative prediction of its promoters,

been the signal for a National demonstration for political effect. The fact that a supreme wet effort, with the official sanction of organized labor, on a holiday when the laboring men who were reported to be crying for beer, were free, augmented by promised delegations from all over the East, produced in line only one-tenth of the number promised and only about one-fourth of one per cent. of the population of the country's nullification center, tells its own story. Congress, which understands that if beer and wine come back the saloon will return in some form to sell them, will shortly answer the demand for repeal by making the Volstead Act still tighter.

The avowed purpose of the parade demonstration was to repeal the law passed to carry the Prohibition Amendment into effect, pursuant to its own terms. With it repealed the Amendment would be a nullity and national prohibition would vanish. All technicalities and subterfuges aside, this is nullification, which fact was sensed by the law-abiding public even in a place so wet as New York City.

However, the fact that even 15,000 people, a very small proportion of whom were of native white stock, knew so little of our institutions as not to realize what they were doing, or else were so defiant as not to care, is a symptom which friends not only of prohibition but of law and order generally will do well, not to underestimate, lest there be parade demonstrations against other laws.—Excerpts from Anti-Saloon Literature.

8-HOUR DAYS FOR WIVES

Secretary of Labor Davis, speaking at the First Reformed church in Toledo said that in a conference with labor men who all wanted the eight hour day he suggested that they begin at home and give their wives an eight hour day. That was fine. It ought to be done. Secretary Davis did not state how the suggestion was received by the labor delegation. Possibly they said nothing at the time. They had probably never thought of it before. It was not one of the subjects which came up in the late convention of the Federation of Labor. As a basis for this desirable reform advocated by the secretary of labor we should know just how many hours the general run of wives work now. We have the impression that it is from twelve to fifteen, somewhat depending on the number in the family. But if we had exact official figures it would be helpful.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SOME CRITICISMS

Now and then we come in contact with an individual who deplores the tendency of the American people to despair from the correct use of the English language. They see errors in one man's writings and vulgarity in another's; even English writers are often condemned for the impurity of their style. Kipling is criticized as too racy, while our American author, Mark Twain, is styled as vulgar.

In America we are developing a language that is purely American. It is true that our language is English, as English is spoken in America. It is in fact American in the making; and another half-century will find us speaking a language that will be better understood and appreciated in this country than in England.

No American author can hope even now to win fame and fortune by expressing his ideas in the so-called classic English. He must write in the American style, using words and phrases that appeal to the sentiment of his American readers, and unless he does so his books will have a very limited sale.

The first requisite of good English is that it can be understood, and that it will appeal to sentiment or the people to whom it is addressed. It must be couched in such a manner that it will attract rather than repel, and the successful American authors are those who understand the American people and who can express themselves in good American English.

We can praise or we may blame this or that author for literary abandonment of the King's English, but that is their business. Their success and fortune depends upon ability to touch the hearts of the people in a language that all who read may understand.—Enterprise Ledger.

The number of persons who annually use the subway entrances in Forty-second street, New York is greater by 34,000,000 than the total population of the United States, according to figures compiled by Louis Saxby, traction expert for the Public Service Commission. That means about 144,000,000 people who duck down the stairs into the roaring tunnel every year—mostly just to go home or to work!

College men are in demand as beach life guards at one of the pavilions of the Jersey coast, because the manager has discovered that a life guard and tutor in one is a great combination. "High school boys, admiring the brawn of the guard, are willing to take orders from him for their studies, too," said the pavilion manager. "A lot of mothers are delighted to discover an arrangement which makes possible having their boys get away to the ocean and at the same time bone for college. Of course all the work is done on the beach so the guard can be at hand if needed."

Jersey City is fast returning to oblivion.

If George Harvey were capable of blushing, his face would be as red as Cock Robin's breast.

George Bernard Shaw will possibly not think himself so clever, now that his prophecy as to Carpenter's winning has proven false.

Announcement comes from Japan, that she does not wish to send large numbers of immigrants to America. A motion to make it unanimous is in order.

When a person's favorite in a prize fight is thoroughly whipped, it is very easy to think of the sport as immoral and brutal.

The kind of cost the future develops, is of more interest to the tax payer, than whether it floats in the air, on the ocean, or lurks under

OFFICE CAT



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OMAR HAD THE RIGHT IDEA—OR DID HE?

That old loafer known to fame as Omar Khayyan (1025-1123) seemed to labor under the delusion that the sum total of human happiness was to sit in the shade of a tree, sip at a jug of wine, gnaw at a loaf of bread and have a thou beside him singing jazz tunes in the wilderness, much to the consternation of the birds.

The thou in this particular case seems to have referred to a Perisan peach clad in nothing much but a tricolette skirt and a flower in her hair. Oh, I forgot—a pair of silk suspenders to keep the skirt from falling off, of course, why to be sure.

Yes, I guess he had the right idea. That would be paradise enow, wouldn't it?

Nothing to worry about. Just sit in the shade of the tree from morning till night and sip at a wine jug with an occasional nibble at the loaf of bread. (I know what make bread it was but will not mention it here unless some bakery is willing to donate us a few healthy loaves of bread. In case you want the name of your bread mentioned here, send six loaves over.)

Yes, old boy Omar was nobody's fool. He spilled an earful when he emitted that immortal poem of his entitled the Rubaiyat. It is a most philosophical and tuneful thing and abounds in word pictures. It is all about drinking however, and is seldom read by prohibitionists.

I can picture nothing better on a hot summer's day than sitting on a cool mossy bank under the old chestnut tree, with a beautiful maiden singing a fellow to sleep to the tune of a jazz lullaby; that is, if she have a nice soft melodious voice and not the screeching near-classical variety. (And for the love of Mike let her not accompany herself upon a ukelele.)

While soft zephyrs blow her tangled curls (artificial of course) and the Mum's extra dry begins to get in its little work and make you dreamy and "don't-care-what-happens-to-me-now," let her rave you won't hear her.

By this time the cute little ants will be swarming all over your bread and some of them will be meandering up and down your whiskers and now a few of them will sting you, but you will dream on and—well, Omar may have had the right idea in spite of the prohibitionists.

A lot of us would get the worst of it if we were compelled to love ourselves like we love our neighbor.

It's time for the rumble of the circus wagon.

HONEYMOON STUFF.

Buster Keaton and Friend Wife Natalie are motoring across country for their honeymoon.

They are not riding in a Ford. If they were they would probably be divorced in Chicago.

The conductor of this colym drove his wife 200 miles in a Ford in one day and she wouldn't speak to him for a week.

"Nothing is harder on a woman's reputation than two women."

The problem of "What else can we take off" and appear respectable continues to be one of the leading topics of conversation among the ladies of our fair city.

DEAD ONES BEHAVE

A woman is never so disappointed as when she asks a man to behave and he does it.

"Rapid Transit" in the Old Days.

An illustration of the more or less rapid transit facilities between the "villages" of Brooklyn and Flushing as late as 1810 is seen in the announcement of the stage driver who begs "to inform his friends in the city of New York and the village of Brooklyn, Newtown and Flushing that, notwithstanding the opposition which has lately been set up against him, he still continues to run his stage between the villages of Brooklyn and Flushing in an equal if not superior manner to that which he has been in the habit for many years past. He has improved his team with an additional span of very fine horses which enable him to perform his route in a space of 90 minutes, being a distance of 12 miles. Those who wish seats in the above-mentioned stage will please apply at W. & E. W. Nichols' store, No. 8 Fulton Slip, New York; John Bedell's, Brooklyn, and Samuel Lowere's, Flushing. Fare from Brooklyn to Newtown, 37 1/2 cents, to Flushing, 50 cents."

Kongo Diamonds.

There are diamond fields in the Belgian Congo which in 1910 produced 200,000 carats, and it is estimated that the field will yield about this quantity annually in the future.

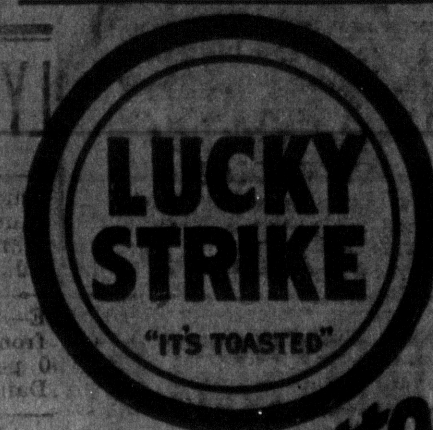
Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. (Adv.)

DECLARE QUILTS OLD GAME

Many There Are Who Say It Is Descended From the Ancient Sport of Discus Throwing.

There have been international matches between quilters and in the '90s wide publicity was given in the newspapers to a quilt match between Billy Hodson, the champion of all England, and Jimmy McLaren, who was the champion of the United States. McLaren was a resident of Newark, N. J., and was a Scotchman by birth. But he represented the Stars and Stripes. The gentlemen played themselves to a tie and concluded that neither was the better player.

There are writers on the game of quilts, and advocates of the game who are not writers, who insist that this game is descended from ancient discus throwing, and the enthusiastic quilters who believe that their game had this classic origin will tell you that the statue of "The Discus Thrower," by Myron, copies and pictures of which you have seen, really represents a Greek youth playing at quilts when that game was young and when it represented strength in hurling rather than skill in cutting.



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STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.86	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....9,792.50	Bills Payable.....580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Redeemable.....25,450.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Deposits.....2,509,947.01
	Total.....\$3,498,476.31

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Central Nat'l Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$515,742.23
Overdrafts.....66.87
Liberty & Victory Bonds.....70,254.42
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....7,200.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....16,744.17
Accrued Interest.....3,037.27
Real Estate owned.....823.10
Other Assets.....18,283.50
Cash & due from Banks.....114,725.13

Total.....\$964,192.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Surplus.....40,000.00
Undivided Profits.....11,424.94
Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Circulation.....191,700.00
Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
Unearned Interest.....4,669.09
Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Deposits.....491,985.79

Total.....\$964,192.32

DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.

All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

LOANS—I have money to loan. Don't cry hard times unless you need money. Several good homes to sell, fire insurance, legal papers written. J. A. Thornhill.

ABOUT TWO DOZEN PANAMA HATS left, your choice \$1.98, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, a good grade Boys Straw Hats 50c. One lot Men's Straw Hats at 35c, worth \$1.25. All Underwear 33 1-3 off. J. M. SEARS.

WANTED

CLERKS—Men, women over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C.

HOTEL—Dinning room boy wanted. Only one with good experience need apply. Phone Vinemont, Ala., No. 9101, or write Vinemont, Ala. 6-31.

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FRUIT TREE SALESMEN—Good business for hustlers. Profitable and pleasant. Write for terms. Concord Nurseries, Dept. 120, Concord, Ga. 20-3W

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Burlington 19 jewel watch, gold case, engraving on back E. R. A. on front. Masonic emblem. If found return to W. T. Barnes, W. Moulton street. Reward. 8-31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with quiet couple at 317 West Market street, Decatur. J. W. Jones, 712 McCarty street, Decatur, Ala. 7-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good seven passenger Buick car cheap. W. J. Garnett, Phone 104 Decatur. 8-11

FOR SALE—Four 1-2 acre lots fronting 165 feet each on East Church, Cain and Davis streets, Decatur, at \$5 front foot. This is much less than the estimated cost of the proposed street improvements. Wm. E. Skeggs. 8-31

FOR SALE—Or would trade for Real Estate. One of the best individual Automobiles in this section, 6-Cylinder, 4-passenger, Club Roadster. See Penney & Whitman, Eyster Building. Phone 25. 7-31

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room bungalow. Modern conveniences, located on 7th avenue West Decatur. Address or call at 130 Seventh avenue West Decatur. Cash or terms, C. W. Matheny. 6-31

1918 Arrow Motorbike fully equipped with all of the up-to-date features including, light, horn and stand and a five year guarantee by the makers. I am compelled to sell at 50 per cent below cost. Boys if you want a wheel at a bargain this is your chance. Can be seen near Albany Drug Co., next Saturday. 6-31

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. 8-30-tf

RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS at Carroll Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 7-31

AT COST—100 new automobile tires and tubes. Lyle-Taylor's old stand. Come quick. 25-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8 1-2) for five cents. The Daily. 11-tf

OLD—Newspapers for sale—Large Bundle 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LIGHT WEIGHT—Work pants at \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Leather palm work gloves 30c. Best grade Polka dot work shirts at 90c. J. M. Sears. 8-31

Osmold Glove Grip, Oxfords, reduced from \$12.50 to \$8.50, \$10.00 Oxfords \$7.00, \$7.50 Oxfords \$5.00, \$6.50 Oxfords \$4.50, \$5.00 Oxfords \$4.00. Tennis Shoes \$1.75. Boys Keds \$3.00 kind at \$2.00. J. M. Sears. 7-31

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 897 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

PAIM BEACH—Suits regular size at \$11.50. Feather weight suits at \$9.50. Extra large size Paim Beach suits sizes 48 to 50. J. M. Sears. 8-31

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING—Attachment, works on all sewing machines, \$2; personal checks 10c extra. Lights Mail Order House, Box 127, Birmingham, Ala. 2-7t

WHEN—You need good, dry stove

DAILY WANT COLUMN

\$2.00 Union suits reduced to \$1.00 \$1.50 Union suits at 75c. Elastic sears drawers 65c, shirts to match 35c. J. M. Sears. 8-31

WHITE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 60c for 500, \$1.00 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-tf

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 28-tf

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 897 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

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The Seven Weeks' War.

The Seven Weeks' war was a brief war in 1866 between Prussia and Italy on one side and Austria and her German allies (Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Saxony, Hesse-Cassel, Hanover, Nassau) on the other. The war was the culmination of Bismarck's plan for forcing Austria out of the German confederation and making way for a new Germany under Prussian leadership.

With a Proviso.
"Dodging automobiles is a healthy exercise," says a physician. If you are successful in the dodging.—Boston Transcript.

What Causes Skin Troubles?

Many of the fiery, itching skin troubles are due solely to disorders of the blood. Don't let these impurities torture you. Thousands have gotten relief from such troubles by taking S. S. S., the blood medicine that drives out the impurities and helps put in the healthy red blood corpuscles.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, under and by authority and order of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, will, on the 18th day of July, 1921, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon, and 4:00 o'clock P. M. offer for sale the following described real estate, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to wit:

Vacant lots Numbers 2, 4 and 6 in Block Number 2 of Frye's Magnolia Park Sub-division to Decatur, Alabama.

House and lot number 22, in Block 64, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.

House and lot Number 24, in Block 64, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company, Decatur, Alabama.

House and Lot Number 13, in Block 63, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.

Said sale to take place in front of the Court House Door, in Decatur, Alabama, and will be on the following terms: All cash, or if better prices may be realized, then the same will be sold for one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on property sold, with provision in the mortgage for sale in case of default in any part of the purchase money.

The several tracts of land above described will first be offered separately, and then as a whole, and the way they bring the most, will be considered as the sale made, sale subject to confirmation.

W. H. THOMPSON,
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PALACE CAR OF "RAILLESS"

Buffalo Man's Design for a Touring Trailer is Elaborate and Double-Decked.

The independent trailer, or the completely self-contained traveling home, truck chassis—what? asks Popular Mechanics Magazine, and continues: This question is agitating the minds of hundreds of motorists who have felt the lures of spring and the open road leading away into the mysteries of tomorrow. Elaborate outfits, built directly on the chassis, there are many, but it has remained for a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., to design and build a touring trailer which is literally a palace car of the highways. A double-decking arrangement provides ample space for four full-size single berths—not bunks—each with its comfortable specially made tent which, fastening to the side of the main body, extends outward several feet, forming another large room. A number of electric lamps light the spacious outfit inside and out, and are so connected that the outside lights may be turned on by switches at the head of each berth. A locker, extending across the front of the body, contains a 36-gallon water tank, provision bins, refrigerator, one kerosene and two wood-burning stoves, axes, shovels and a bicycle. Water is heated in small quantities and stored in a smaller tank in the lavatory. Folding chairs, tables, cots, suitcases and tent stow away in a generous space under the body floor. Despite the spaciousness of the outfit it is no longer or wider than the average touring car.

AS MISS ALICE EXPLAINED IT

Oklahoma Congresswoman Cited Indian Custom Concerning Proper Order of Precedence.

Not long ago the congressional delegation from Oklahoma went to pay its respects to President Harding, the Philadelphia Ledger states.

When it entered the chief executive's office the men came first and Miss Alice Robertson, the congresswoman, brought up the rear.

"This is a fine how-do-you-do," said Mr. Harding. "What's the idea of all you men preceding your distinguished woman associate?"

But Miss Robertson came to the rescue with her explanation. The men went first in submission to her will, she said. It was a custom peculiar to Oklahoma, a holdover from the old Indian days. When Indian men and women entered any building the men went first and the women followed. It was not that the men were given precedence. Quite the contrary. The Indian woman furnished the will that guided the movements of such parties. When cattle are driven down the road by cowboys, they go first, not as a matter of precedence, but because of a stronger will behind which impels them.

Protecting National Forests.

Lightning often strikes more than once—even frequently—in the same place or vicinity and experts of the United States Agricultural department are considering the possibility of mapping the lightning zones in the national forests, and for such zones providing fire lines, regulating grazing, and cleaning out of dead trees with fire protective measures. It is believed that the mapping would show these zones closely related to certain types of topography and more or less localized sections of many forests. The importance of the matter is shown by the fact that lightning causes 30 per cent of the national forest fires, and in the very unusual season of 1920 set over half of the 5,078 fires.

She Didn't Forget.

A few years ago a Hoosier newspaper man added to the staff of his paper a young woman who seemed to have great promise in feature work. He wrote a little skit about her which read: "Every one who reads her work will feel sure that she has started on a successful career as an author." But someone in the composing room made it "amateur" instead of author.

Of course, he was profuse in his apologies, and the girl seemed to be pacified. But he knows now she didn't forget, for the other day he received her wedding announcement, and in it was a note reading: "Again I have started on an amateurish career."

Says Women Take More Chances.

"Women are more reckless than men when it comes to dodging traffic," said a policeman at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York. "Since we got the new street beacons, you know, it's our job to hold back people until the flow of vehicles is through on the street and starts on the avenue. The women are worse than men at darting in front of motors and street cars and trying to get across despite orders. The men are pretty easy to handle under the new system, but the women take all the joy out of our jobs."—New York Sun.

Right Payment.

Nine-year-old Charles carried letters from the lawyer next door to his best girl. Every time he took one the lawyer gave him a dime. But one day he decided to reward him a little better. He started to fish two dimes out of his pocket. "I guess these letters are about worth 20 cents," he remarked facetiously.

United States Tin.

Our total annual consumption of tin is something like 95,000 tons. Unfortunately we are obliged to import nearly all of it for the United States.

THE WOODS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

INSPIRATION.

A POET sang of human things,
Of gorgeous queens and mighty kings,
And gems that glistered;
He praised the beauty of the show,
The ruby's fire and diamond's glow,
Yet none would listen.

He wrote him many labored times
Of ended days and coming times,
Of deeds that stirred him;
He wrote of pomp and circumstance,
The flap of flag, the light of lance,
But no one heard him.

And thus he learned to know the pain
Of him who sings but sings in vain
To ears that are deaf;
Like one who wakes his sweetest tone
To sing to the walls of stone
In halls deserted.

When all the merry melodies
He sang his fellow men to please
Brought him to hear him;
He turned from splendor and from pain
To sing a measure for himself,
A song to cheer him.

He wrote a song of long ago—
A vale where yellow lilies grow
Beside a river,
A path that leads the weary feet
Where meadowland and waters meet
And rushes quiver.

He wrote a song of childhood days,
Of pleasant shade and wooded ways
And summer quiet—
A bridge that spanned a gushing rill,
A humble cot upon a hill,
With roses by it.

'Twas not the creature of his art,
This song appealing from his heart
In moments lonely;
With memory his eyes grew dim,
For then his own soul sang to him,
The poet only.

But other mortals heard his tale
Of woodland path and verdant vale
To heaven winging,
And men who scorned his song before
Brought out the poet's open door
To hear him singing.

Thus came to him his mistress Fame,
Clad in her aureole of flame
And smile supreme;
No more a fleeting vision now,
She placed upon the singer's brow
The kiss eternal.

And then the poet, fool and sage,
Turned gently from his written page,
While braves thundered,
And, when he saw the listening throng
Of those who once had spurned his song,
He joyously wondered.
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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"POLTROON."

AT THE time of the drafts during the Civil war there were a few men who attempted to avoid compulsory military service by cutting off their trigger or first finger, arguing that this would prevent their being mustered into the army. On no less an authority than Archbishop Trench, a deep student of English, we find that a similar practice was responsible for the introduction into the language of the word "poltroon" as a synonym for ardent coward.

"In olden times," states the archbishop, "a self-mutilation of this description was not infrequent on the part of some cowardly shirking fellow who wished to escape his share in the defense of his country. He would cut off his right thumb, become incapable of drawing a bow and thus useless for the wars. It was not to be wondered at that Englishmen should have looked with extreme disdain upon one who had so basely exempted himself from service nor that the Latin phrase 'poltroon trunci'—one deprived of his thumb—later shortened to the two-syllabled 'poltroon,' should afterward have become a name of scorn affixed to every base and cowardly evader of the duties and dangers of life."
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Great Minds Linked With Genesys.
Genesys and its lake early became the mecca of leaders in science and literature. Voltaire, Mme. de Staël, Georges Sand, Dumas, Daudet and Byron, Gibbon, Dickens, Ruskin, Frances Havergal, Simonds, De Saure, Amiel—a veritable parade of illustrious poets, novelists, essayists, philosophers and scientists—have linked their names forever with that fair city and its environs.

The First Fan.
Who invented the fan? Eve, said the essayist, Venus, declared the poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, when she devalued one of her doves, a fan-tailed pigeon, of his plumes. Whatever its origin, the fan has belonged to woman alone.

Worth Thinking About.
If our own interest is not sufficient to make us be careful, let us think of the interest to others.—Wagner.

Boat Excursion
SUNDAY

All day trip to Lock A., Elk River Canal.

Boat leaves 8:30 a. m., returning 7 p. m.

Two hours ashore at Lock A. Come and bring your baskets. Soft drinks and Ice Cream at stand on boat.

TICKETS \$1.00

Mother's Cook Book

A life spent in brushing clothes and washing crockery and sweeping floors, a life which the proud of earth would have treated as the dust under their feet; a life spent at a clerk's desk, a life spent in a narrow shop, a life spent in the laborer's hut, may yet be a life so ennobled by God's loving mercy that for the sake of it a king might gladly yield his crown.—Canon Farrar.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

ANYONE who can get to the fields to gather the delicious field mushroom, has a luxury for which the wealthy pay a high price. If one learns a few varieties of the common mushroom and adheres strictly to that knowledge, never risking a doubtful one, there will be many delightful dishes which the family may enjoy, free of expense. Pounds of this wholesome food goes to waste each year because people either lack the knowledge of preparing and cooking it or pass it by without a look. The simplest method of preparation is to peel the caps, cut up both stems and caps and saute in a little butter; when thoroughly cooked, add cream and serve on toast or as any creamed vegetable.

Smothered Calf's Liver.

Make 12 incisions in the upper surface of the liver with a sharp knife, having the cuts parallel. Insert bits of bacon in the cuts, sprinkle with salt, celery salt and dredge with flour; put three thin slices of bacon in a hot frying pan, put in the liver and brown the surface, turning frequently. Remove to a casserole, add five slices of carrot, half an onion, two sprigs of parsley, 12 peppercorns, two cloves and two cupfuls of boiling water. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven an hour and a quarter, basting every 15 minutes. Remove the liver to a hot platter, reduce the liquid to one-half and strain over the meat. Surround with canned or freshly cooked string beans well seasoned with butter, pepper and a dash of vinegar and salt.

Neenie Maxwell
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THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good
By JESSIE ROBERTS

TRADE SCHOOLS.

LET your slogan be better and more trade schools for girls. There are far more trade schools for young men than for young women, yet it is becoming almost as usual for the girls of the family to earn their living as for the boys. Very few girls nowadays are satisfied with staying at home and going into society. They want to work at something; they want their independence. And they deserve training and proper opportunity.

Many women in the smaller towns are eager for training that will fit them to earn a living, and they cannot get it. This is all wrong, and it is up to us to get our schools. One girl I know wanted a course in photography, for which she had a strong leaning. She had to travel hundreds of miles and spend much money to get it. She could afford to do so and she has now a good business back in the town from which she started. What is more, she is conducting a class in her specialty. But she believes that it would pay her town to run a vocational school for girls that would teach photography as well as many other vocations. And she is working for such a school.

It is a pity to force so many girls into the weary road of stenography simply because it is so often impossible to get the needed training in the hundreds of other vocations open to them. Let every town insist on its trade school. It will pay for itself a thousand times over.
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The Ears in Dreams.

To dream that your ear is very large denotes riches and prosperity. For a professional man to dream he has ears well proportioned denotes success and reputation. To lose an ear, loss of a friend. To have it cut off or disfigured, a friend will prove false.

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A very good leather dressing is composed of equal parts of glycerin and sweet oil. After applying this mixture with a cloth, it should be left on the leather for 20 minutes, after which the leather must be wiped dry. Ordinary soap and water makes a good cleanser for leather, the soap being applied with a sponge and wiped off with a chamolais skin.

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How They Stand

Albany-Decatur	27	19	586
Tri-Cities	23	23	500
Columbia	21	24	466
Russellville	20	25	444

RUSSELLVILLE COPS.

RUSSELLVILLE, ALA., July 8.—Russellville continued to win yesterday, defeating the Tri-Cities 6 to 3. Mott outpitched Leroy, the Miners getting a total of 13 safeties off the latter.

Total	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Russellville	4 2 3 4 3 0
McLane 2b	3 0 1 2 6 1
Lowry ss	4 1 2 0 4 0
Acton 3b	4 0 1 0 0 0
Cochran rf	3 1 0 15 1 0
Bickley lf	4 1 3 2 0 0
Davidson cf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Gibson c	4 1 1 4 1 0
Mott p	3 0 1 0 3 0

Total	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Tri-Cities	5 0 0 0 2 0
Flack ss	5 1 1 1 3 0
Romine 3b	5 0 1 5 3 0
Underwood 2b	5 1 2 2 0 0
Elmo cf	4 1 9 2 1
Lang lf	3 0 1 2 0 1
Blissett rf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Nathan c	3 0 0 3 1 0
Leroy p	2 0 0 0 3 0

Summary: Two base hits—McLane, Bickley, Underwood, Lucas. Sacrifice hits—Lowry, Davidson, Mott, Stolen bases—Elmo, McLane, Acton. Base on balls off Mott, 4 off Leroy 1. Left on bases—Russellville 7, Tri-Cities 8. Struck out by Mott 3. By Leroy 2. Time of game 1:25. Umpire—Thomas.



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$761,531.63	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	308.52	Surplus and Profits	46,304.22
Interest earned but not collected	2,513.05	Dividend No. 37	8,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid	23.00
Bank Building	18,000.00	Discount collected in advance	7,482.13
Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	20,202.62	Circulation	198,700.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	4,534.96
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,531.25	Reserve for Interest	2,143.40
Liberty Bonds	74,700.00	Deposits	\$13,030.07
Other Securities	14,104.54		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	7,200.00		
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	170,124.86		

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CLUB CALENDAR Friday

Bridge Luncheon 10:30 a. m. for Miss Louise Harvey Mrs. Zeller Robertson

McMULLEN-ORR

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dannie Orr of Birmingham, and Mr. McMullen, of Pine Bluff, Mo., the ceremony having taken place Wednesday evening on July 6th at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Woodlawn Baptist church, Birmingham, Rev. McNew officiating. The bride was beautifully dressed in flesh colored georgette with harmonizing accessories. Miss Orr's only attendant was Miss Annie Boyett of Birmingham. Mr. McMullen's nephew, Mr. J. McMullen of Pine Bluff, Mo., acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen will leave today for Pine Bluff, Mo., where they will reside in the future. The foregoing announcement is of interest here, where Mrs. McMullen has many friends. She is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Pettet of Albany.

Mrs. James B. Striplin, (nee Miss Mary Juanita Nelson) of Talladega, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

MORNING BRIDGE FOR MISS SCHECHTER

In honor of her house guest Miss Hattie Schechter of New Albany, Indiana, Mrs. H. R. Davis entertained yesterday morning with a bridge party at her home 427 Johnson street. For this affair the Davis home was artistically decorated. Shasta daisies arranged in silver and crystal vases, being used in an especially dainty arrangement throughout both living room and porch, where the tables for the game awaited the guests. Score prize lovely silk hose was presented Mrs. O. C. Parker, while Mrs. W. C. Bailey cut the consolation, a box of stationery. Mrs. Davis also presented her honor guest a gift as memento of the morning.

Among those invited to this event were: Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. O. C. Parker, Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Misses Mary Williams and Sabine Dupont. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pickens in serving a tempting plate luncheon. Mrs. L. C. Mayes and Mrs. Frances Page of Columbia were guests during the refreshment hour.

Miss Ruth Sharpe will spend the week-end with friends and relatives in Hartselle.

Mrs. G. M. Goodman and daughter, Edith leave Sunday for Shawnee, Okla., to visit Grover Goodman.

Mrs. John B. Thompson expects to leave Saturday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Miss Annie French of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here.

HAY RIDE AND PICNIC

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipoch and Mrs. J. D. Thompson enjoyed a hay ride and picnic Wednesday night to Fennell Springs, complimentary to Mr. Bill Allen Sharpe of Mufreesboro, Ark., who for the past two weeks has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Ruth Sharpe.

INFORMAL GATHERING

About forty friends gathered at the home of Miss Nella Mae Lake's home 6th avenue South last evening and enjoyed an informal party. Music and various games were the diversion of the evening. At a late hour the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. S. Lake, Mesdames A. Bonds and A. Smith in serving ices.

Misses Estelle Johnson and Willie Kent, will spend the week-end in Florence as the guests of Miss Hattie Kent who is taking a summer course at the Florence Normal.

LITTLE FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

Little Helen Moore of Jasper, Ark., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Ferguson, entertained a number of little friends with a lawn party Wednesday evening. Those enjoying this function were: Lucile McBride, May McBride, Erenestine McBride, Eloise Spurlock, Junior Stalby, Earl McBride, Edward Justice, Ruth Lancaster, James Lancaster, Harold Stoltz, Raymond Vest, Edward Vest, Louise Prator, Alma Goodwin, Lawrence Reynolds, Edward Stoltz.

Miss Marguerite Wiegand left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Walther League convention which convenes in that city today for three days session.

Miss Ethel Landers has returned home after visiting Mrs. Lawrence Ennis of Sheffield and Mrs. Harry Landers of Tusculum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams are spending the week-end in Leighton with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird and children have returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polytinsky were in Decatur Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. D. M. Lynn and children of Decatur were in the city Saturday enroute to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naples and family of Somerville Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Payne and Miss Annie Warren of Danville R. 2 were in the city Monday enroute to Albany to visit relatives and friends. W. A. Bibb and L. W. Borton of Albany and George L. Stiefmeyer of Cullman were in the city Wednesday in the interest of the Bee Line Highway—Hartselle Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrimsher of Albany, who were recently married in Athens, spent the Fourth with Mr. Scrimsher's parents. Mrs. Scrimsher was formerly Miss Gibson and has many friends in Athens, her old home. Mrs. W. P. Chandler, Jr., was hostess at two delightful rook parties on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, given to compliment her sisters, Miss Zu Lee Gibson of Decatur and Mrs. George Menges of St. Louis. The attractive decorations and favors featured the national colors. An ice course with mint held in miniature colonial hats was served, while iced tea regaled the guests throughout the game. The honor guests are among the loveliest and most popular visitors who come to Athens.—Limestone Democrat, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greer, of Houston, Tex., returned home Tuesday, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, of this city. Mr. William Greer accompanied them home, and will spend several weeks in Texas. Mr. Harry Spielberger left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will

represent Sheffield Lodge of Elks, at the grand lodge, to be held in that city. Miss Hazel Wells visited Decatur the first of the week.—Sheffield Standard.

Miss Louis Mahoney left this morning for Decatur, to meet Mrs. B. D. Hammond of Knoxville, who will spend an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahoney, West Clinton Street. Mrs. Roy O'Neal and daughter, Miss Rosa Marie are at home in this city after a lengthy stay in New York City, where the daughter has been preparing herself for the operatic stage as a danseuse, and now has an engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Co. After a rest of several weeks Miss O'Neal will take up her duties with the great opera company, and Huntsville will have another gifted daughter to be proud of in the world of art in the near future. Those who have seen Miss O'Neal here in her terpsichorean renditions have noticed rhythmical and graceful movements and artistic poise and predict that she will soon reach the goal of her great ambition in the world of opera, for which she is so well fitted.—Huntsville Times.

The Athens Masonic Band motored to Albany Tuesday night of this week and the Albany Band were guests of the Tennessee Valley Shrine Club. An excursion was made down the river to Finley's Island and return. Every one present took part in the dances and enjoyed the light refreshments. Among the Athens Shriners and ladies who enjoyed the excursion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pope, Grady Spence, Miss Johnnie Tune, B. T. Coffman, Dr. A. L. Rodgers, S. A. Davis, Miss Lottie Carter, W. J. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCracken.—Athens Courier.

NINTH STREET M. E. CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Society of Ninth street M. E. church met at the church. The president Mrs. A. M. McCalla conducted the devotionals, Mrs. Fred Thompson lead the prayer. A business session followed. Several items of importance were looked after. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in concert.

MRS. BASS,
Publicity Superintendent.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First M. E. church gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ritter on Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. In the absence of the president, Miss Elizabeth Houston presided over the business session and in a few well chosen words welcomed the new members who recently graduated from the Junior Society.

The Treasurer Miss Thelma Bennett reported all dues and pledges paid in full for the past quarter. The Bible lesson was taken from the 13 chapter of Matthew, and the program which carried us into Japan was given by various members. Light refreshments were served by the Hostess at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Majorie Pointer on July 19.

MISS ODELL DAVIS,
Publicity Superintendent.

Mistaken Identity.

A certain prominent engineer of Indianapolis decided to replenish his wardrobe, so he walked into a leading clothing store, approached a smiling gentleman in shirtsleeves and inquired of him: "Where are your collars?" The smiling gentleman ceased smiling, and pointing in the general direction of his neck, said: "Mine's here; where's yours?"

First gentleman grows angry and yells: "Now, don't you give me any smart talk. I came in here to buy a collar, and if you get smart I'll go some place else."

The second gentleman, also angry, replies: "Go ahead, I don't care, I came in here to buy something; I am not a clerk." First gentleman: "Thought you were a clerk, you look like one."

Filling Cracks With Paper.

Boil white paper in water five hours, then pour off the water and pound the pulp into a mortar; pass it through a sieve and mix with some gum water or isinglass glue.

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Adv. 5-1f

Street Crossings in Scarlet.

The employment of red bands to indicate street crossings, the advantages of which were demonstrated in recent experiments, is still under discussion. An early proposal for painting the crossings with red lead has, however, been abandoned because of the insufficient wearing qualities of the mixture, and the municipal administration has ordered red sandstone for crossings in Alsace which will provide durable safety zones showing where pedestrians may venture without risk. It is suggested that it would be advisable to follow the example of America in drawing up strict regulations which would make the drivers of vehicles responsible in all cases for accidents occurring on the red band.—From Le Petit Parisien.

"Fuel for Nothing."

The case of a motor ship that trades between Europe and America without having to pay for fuel is mentioned by Motor Ship. The Buenos Aires, running between San Francisco and Scandinavia, loads up with 1,500 tons of fuel oil at Stockholm, and returns to America with some oil left in her tanks, having used 900 tons out of the 1,500 tons of her supply in her engines. She pays 7,500 pounds for her oil in San Francisco and sells 800 tons of it at Stockholm for \$800 pounds. The fuel is carried mostly in the double bottom, and therefore does not detract from the ship's cargo-carrying capacity.

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PERSONALS

W. W. Rahm is in Birmingham today on business.

J. P. Matlock and Ernest Walker attended the baseball game at Columbia today.

Tom Taylor spent the Fourth in Albany.—Will Rayburn, Sr., spent the Fourth in Albany.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox spent the Fourth in Albany.—Columbia Herald.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prentiss of Sohat, Ark., July 2 a boy, Roy Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bailey a son July 3rd Berl Dempsey.

"Loadstone."

This magnetic oxide of iron, or loadstone, as it is called, was first found in Magnesia, in Asia Minor, the name magnet being derived from this circumstance. The name loadstone, which is applied to this natural magnet, was given on account of its being used when suspended as a guiding or leading stone, from the old Saxon word, "laeden," to lead. Loadstone or magnetic oxide of iron, is very abundant in nature, especially in Sweden and Norway, where it is worked as an iron ore and furnishes the best quality of iron. It is also found in Canada.

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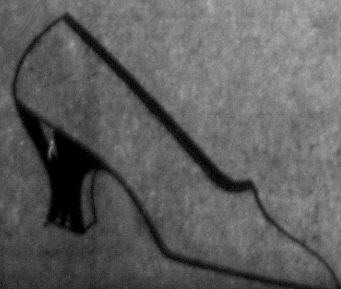
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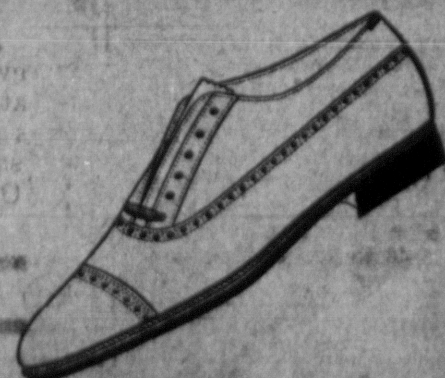
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Told to Pay His Wife But Didn't

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-DeCATUR Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—In a test of the validity of the act creating the juvenile court of Montgomery county, Robert Pryor of Montgomery obtained from the Supreme court today a writ of prohibition prohibiting Judge Walter B. Jones of the circuit court and Judge J. Lee Holloway of the juvenile court from sending him to jail for five days for contempt until the Supreme court has determined whether or not the act was valid.

Pryor failed to pay his wife fifteen dollars every two weeks as required by an order of the juvenile court. He was permitted to appeal but the court instructed him to pay the amount while the appeal was pending. He did not pay and Judge Holloway ordered him confined for five days. Judge Jones refused to interfere with the sentence when Pryor filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Pryor contends that the law is invalid because it was passed as a general law with a population restriction which makes it apply only to Montgomery county.

BANKS DESIGNATED

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 8.—(Special)—Twenty-seven Alabama banks have complied with the law during the past week and have been designated as state depositories by Governor Kilby, according to an announcement of the state treasury today. Each bank is required to deposit with the treasury a certain amount of state bonds before it is permitted to handle the state's funds.

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

HARTSELLE, ALA., July 8.—The patrons that was not enjoyed under the third class rule. An extra clerk has been added, the window will be opened thirty minutes earlier than heretofore, and the mails will not be locked out until 8 p. m.

G. W. Wiley, W. M.
Willie Thompson, S. W.
Dr. R. F. South, J. W.
J. W. Sparkman, Treas.
Robt. Sobotta, Sec.
Lannie Bibb, S. D.
Geo. K. McGregor, J. D.
Rev. D. W. Ward, Chaplin.
S. E. Gipson, S. S.
Clellie Vest, J. S.
A. P. Howell, Marshall.
Dannie Bibb, Tiler.

Prof. E. L. Hays, Rev. J. H. Hill and Rev. W. P. McGlawn, the last two named of Albany, delivered addresses during the evening. Refreshments were served after the exercises were over and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

Today was the coolest day for the last sixty. The wind from the southeast blew steadily all day and the thermometer got no higher than 80 degrees. During the evening, showers fell, the first for several weeks, and the parched earth drank it up quickly. Old corn is at a stage where it must have a good season to make anything. Hay is being cut in the morning and being hauled in right after noon so dry has everything become. This crop which was very promising earlier in the season is being cut very short indeed. In many sections peas and other forage crops are at a standstill and will be a failure unless general rains come.

The catalog for the Morgan County Fair, which will be held here October 12 to 15th, is from the press, and the premiums offered are more attractive than ever. Considerable improvement will be made on the grounds and race track between now and the fair date and a good fair is assured.

T. O. Murray and family are spending some time at Mobile and other points along the coast.

Hal Barclift left Sunday for an extended stay in Florida. He is visiting his uncle, Ralph Barclift, at Wachula, and will spend some time at other points in the state.

The extreme dry-hot weather has killed many of the strawberry plants that were put out in May. It will be necessary to replant most of the acreage that was put out here during that month. Those interested are just waiting for a good season to begin replanting.

An old man in town remarked that he had planted gardens for 67 years, and this was the first one that he had failed to raise a good quantity of beans. Said that he had only had one mess of beans this season. Many in this section shared the same fate, and the tomato crop is the worst failure for years.

Cordie Doss continues to improve at the Benevolent hospital where he was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

The guttering along Barclay street has just been completed by the city, and a three inch dressing of limestone and asphalt is being laid. This will make this street one of the best in the city. This street is the outgoing one on the Bee Line Highway going south.

Much timber can be seen in a dying condition in the town and surrounding country due to extreme heat and want of moisture. Many good fruit trees are meeting the same fate.

Geo. J. Friedkin is installing some handsome fixtures in his gents furnishing store on main street.

Sim Orr and family have returned from a ten days visit to Mr. Orr's mother at Lewisburg, Tenn. His mother returned with them for a stay of several days duration.

The Hartselle postoffice became a second class office on July 1st. This change will give many advantages to

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\$4.50 Corsets, Saturday for	\$3.25
\$3.50 Corsets, Saturday for	\$2.75
\$3.00 Corsets, Saturday for	\$2.50
\$2.75 Corsets, Saturday for	\$2.25
\$2.00 Corsets, Saturday for	\$1.50

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MISCELLANEOUS

Palm Beach Suits continue at	\$11.75
Fancy Silk Sox, \$1.00 values	25c
Ladies' Spring Hats	\$1.98
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\$42.50 values	\$35.00
\$37.50 values	\$29.75
\$35.00 values	\$27.50
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\$27.50 values	\$22.50
\$25.00 values	\$19.50
\$22.50 values	\$15.00

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It is quite likely some of you have said it is the same old story. Many however are not so skeptical and have been spending their money so that it goes further. We invite you to try it.

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Didn't Waste Money on Food

"The recent campaign against wastefulness in eating did not affect me much as I haven't been able to eat anything but toast and tea for the past five years. Even that would create gas and cause me distress. My weight was down to eighty-four pounds and my complexion muddy. I had frequent pains in the region of my appendix. I am glad I did not listen to an operation, as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new woman of me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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Don't Hide Them With a Evil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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The Clancy Kids

Consideration



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New York Letter

by
Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, July 3.—Every once in a while it actually happens—the story of the impoverished artist to whom comes fame and fortune just as he is about to be turned starving into the street. And so it happened to Frank Schwartz. He had just two more days to stay in his two room flat on East Nineteenth street, when the postman brought him the letter announcing that he had won the 1921 Grand Prix de Rome with his canvas "Heroism." His story is the kind you find more often in romantic fiction. There was the time when he attended art school in Chicago and had an offer of a position as instructor there. But the war intervened. After the war he was ill. As soon as he was able, he used to make the rounds of the art district "tea rooms" with bristol board and pencil, offering to do heads of the patrons. They were mighty lean days, but when the competition was announced for the Prix de Rome, the artist put aside all of his "pot boilers" and worked at his painting. He had no money for his rent, so devotedly did he give himself to this one piece of work. "But my landlord is a good scout," he says, "and let me stay. Finally he couldn't wait any longer and I had to get out within the next two days, when this letter came. My landlord will be pretty nearly as glad as I. He knew what I was working

for." The prize carries with it a three years course at the Academy of Architecture and Sculpture in Rome.

Miss Millie Gade who swam all the 43 miles around Manhattan Island the other day in a non-stop swim is disturbed over only one thing. The pier at which she completed the circuit is so high above the water that she couldn't reach it to pull herself up and when she stretched her arms, waiting friends gasped and pulled her in. Now she is worried for fear someone will think that was because she was tired—after a simple little swim like that! "No, I was not fatigued at all," she declares. "I just couldn't reach. I should hate to have anyone think the swim had tired me."

Rex Ingram, motion picture producer, is about to buy himself a medal. He thinks he deserves something bright and shiny to wear, because the degree of bachelor of arts has been conferred upon him by none other than Yale University, in recognition of his direction of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." This is the first official recognition of the screen as an art by any university or college. And we would say that Mr. Ingram, who was formerly a student at Yale, has the medal coming to him.

Either our criminal class is cultivating its manners and becoming gentle—almost polished, in fact or else more naturally gentle and courteous people are entering our criminal class. Anyway, the two thieves who killed John Varvargo, a watchman in a Brooklyn restaurant, put a bag of sawdust under his head, in order that he might rest more comfortably, after they had bound him and taken his \$19; and then they set a glass of water where he could reach it with his bound hands. After the old-time, Robin Hood flavor of this gallantry on the part of highwaymen, it seems almost unromantic to add that John was later rescued by a doughnut man.

No need try to tell Samuel Citrone, truckman, that military patriotism is dying. Being entirely practical when he is trucking, he started to protect a piece of furniture he was taking from the Navy Recruiting station the other day by wrapping it in the only thing he had handy—the American flag. It took two policemen to rescue him from the mob, which included several ex-service men.

The first purely scientific and psychological stud poker game in the history of that uncertain game was staged the other night at Columbia University; and by two of its most learned professors, Prof. Albert Johnson, M. A., and Prof. Joseph Holmes, M. A., research directors of the university's famous psychological laboratory. They proved beyond any gamble in the world that science has it all over marked cards or any other of the sure-thing methods practiced by chaps heretofore. Six students who at some time in their lives had become acquainted with the game were given special dispensations to play ten-cent limit stud poker in the very heart of the university in order to demonstrate how a recently perfected little machine registers every motion no matter how skilled one may be in concealing it from his face. The professors proved beyond a doubt that the better the hand the faster revolved the cylinders, which were showing the effect of the game upon the subject's heart.

Crackles in Porcelain.
Porcelain cracks because the glaze with which it is coated expands at a different rate from the clay of which it is composed. A manufacturer in Europe is now making a glaze that has the same coefficient of expansion as porcelain.



Amusement

SOMETHING ABOUT "THE MISLEADING LADY."
(Princess Today.)

In this picturization of a recent stage success, Mr. Bert Lytell again displays that exceptional versatility which has earned him an undisputed niche in screendom. He enacts the

dashing role of Jack Craigen, engineer just returned to effete New York from a big construction job in Africa. Craigen is a confirmed woman hater, and almost his first experience upon returning to dress-suited civilization is to meet beautiful Helen Steele, who breaks down his barrier of aversion to femininity and forces him to propose. Only after he has made his avowal does Craigen learn that he has been victimized; that stage-struck Helen had dared to bring him to his knees to prove her fitness for a leading part at a millionaire's "little theatre."

Miss Anderson to Represent State

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 3.—Miss Julia Anderson, daughter of Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the Supreme court, was designated by Governor Kilby today as the representative of Alabama at the King and Queen Cotton Coronation which will be held in Texas during the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition which

will begin at Waco October 22 and continue until November 6.

The selection of a princess for Alabama was made at the request of Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas, who said thirty states had already formed him that they would be represented. Miss Anderson is one of the most popular members of the younger set of Montgomery.

As Ordered.

Capitalist—"I want you to draw me so it can't be broken, understated me?" Attorney—"All right, sir. I make it heir-right."—American Legion Weekly.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY
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SALE ENDS SATURDAY
JULY 23

CLEARANCE SALE

New Merchandise at new and lower prices enable us to offer in our Fourth Annual July Clearance Sale, values which are unbeatable for quality Merchandise—Standard Merchandise which would cost more to replace it. Bear these money saving facts in mind and attend this Sale from Saturday to Saturday, July 9th to 23rd.

Weaver's choice, yard wide
**BROWN
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Sea Island finish, 10 yards to customer, the yard

5c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, in our July Clearance Sale, priced at **75c**

Men's extra fine Percale Shirts, with or without attached collar, in our July Clearance Sale, priced at **95c**

Men's best heavy weight blue Work Shirts, in our July Clearance Sale, priced at **69c**

Men's 50c Neckwear, priced in our July Clearance Sale at **25c**

Men's Monarch grade heavy Denim Overalls, priced in our July Clearance Sale at **\$1.29**

Men's \$2.50 Khaki Work Pants, light weight, tan color, in our July Clearance Sale **\$1.49** priced at

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**\$7.50 and \$8.00 New One Strap
Pumps \$4.95**

In brown and black kid, two heels, one a medium Cuban, the other a real flat heel, the strap style is the greatest selling style this season in this new lot, every size is here to start this sale with an exceptional value at **\$4.95**

**Up to \$11.00 W. L. Douglas Fine
Pumps at \$3.98**

In genuine brown vici kid and black kid, high heels only, nearly all sizes, each shoe stamped on the shoe and box, \$10.50 and \$11.00, while they last at a close out at **\$3.98**

**25c NEW DRESS
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New large Dress Plaid patterns—10 yards to customer, at the yard

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59c all colors in sheer Organdies, the yard **39c**

Red Star 27 in. Bird Eye, 10 yards to bolt, per **\$1.98**

\$1.50 pure Thread Silk, boot size Hose, seam in back, colors black, white and grey, per pair **85c**

50c Devonshire Cloth, unequalled for kiddies clothes and house dresses, etc, per yard **25c**

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, priced in our July Clearance Sale at **69c**

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\$1.49

Hot weather Dresses of Peerless Organdie and Voiles, Gingham and wash Skirts at half price and less, close out. Up to \$8.50 Organdie, the most desirable in style of handsome figured Organdies with sash effect, trimming at **\$3.95**

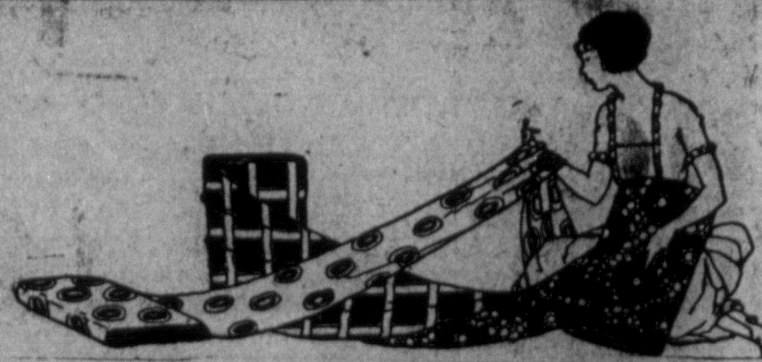
Lot 2. Organdies and Voile Dresses, new styles, elegant sheet qualities of materials in our July Clearance Sale, price at **\$7.95**

Lot 3. Dresses of Organdie, Voile and Gingham, a phenomenal value for dresses of so much style and quality, in our July Clearance Sale, priced **\$10.95**

Lot 4. Dresses of the highest grade and workmanship, really smart models, thoroughly designed and tailored which will compare easily with dresses at \$22.50 to \$27.50, in our July Clearance Sale at **\$12.95**

White Wash Skirts in our July Clearance Sale at **98c**

Other model Skirts, in our July Clearance Sale, priced up to **\$4.98**



Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silks, yard wide, in all the wanted shades of the season, in our July Clearance Sale, the yard **\$1.69**

Dress Gingham, July Clearance prices for each grade. **12c 17c 19c 25c**

Scout and Merit Percales, 25c value, yard wide, July Clearance Sale price **17c**

Voiles and Lawns, July Clearance Sale, priced at **25c and 33c**

50c Devonshire Cloth, unequalled for Children's rompers, house dresses, etc., Sale price **25c**

Introducer Bleached, yard wide Sheeting, July Clearance Sale, price per yard **15c**

9-4 Pepperel Sheeting, July Clearance Sale, per yard **43c**

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